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Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Samuel Zalipsky and Alberto A. Gabizon, and entitled:

CONJUGATE HAVING A CLEAVABLE LINKAGE FOR USE IN A LIPOSOME

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-46 and
- ☒ 18 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Copy of executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 09/556,610.

2. Amendment

- ☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/556,610 filed April 21, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/130,897 filed April 23, 1999.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 09/556,610 filed April 21, 2000 are assigned of record to Alza Corporation.
- ☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Judy M. Mohr, Reg. No. 38,563, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

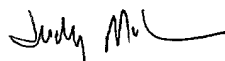
7. Entity Status

- ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

8. Fees

- ☒ **Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

Respectfully submitted,



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